

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Washington D.C. 20231

In re application of:)
) Examiner: Javier G. Blanco
ARTHUR C. PERRY et al.)
) Art Unit: 3774
Serial No.: 10/728,066)
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Filed: December 3, 2003)
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For: ORBITAL IMPLANT COATING)
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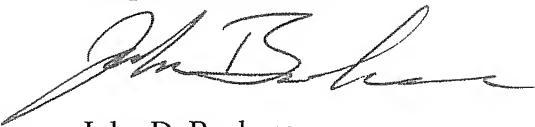
**REQUEST TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR
IN INVENTOR'S NAME - OFFICE ERROR**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please accept entry of the simultaneously submitted Application Data Sheet to correct an Office typographical error in the first named inventor's first name, namely, from "Athur" to -- Arthur-. The name is spelled correctly on the documents submitted with the application filed December 03, 2003 and the declaration filed April 14, 2004. The name is misspelled on the Filing Receipt mailed March 05, 2004 and all subsequent correspondence from The Office. The issue fee has not yet been paid. The correction of typographical errors by the Office are addressed in MPEP 605.04(b).

Respectfully submitted,



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